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Lord Byron and Mrs. Stowe.

From the New York Times.

We cannot but deplore the publication of a narrative such as that which Mrs. Stowe has thought proper to lay before the world. It sets no question at rest, and consequently it will not even satisfy the morbid curiosity of those persons who are more interested in the scandles of Lord Byron's life than in his works. Mrs. Stowe has been made the means of circulating a revolting aspersion on Lord Byron's half-sister—sister Mrs. Stowe calls her—of whom all that is known is that she was faithful to him in the darkest hours of his life, and followed him with her sympathy in her exile. It is no justification of the course which Mrs. Stowe has unfortunatly been advised to adopt, that Lady Byron originated the calumy on an innocent lady. Lady Byron pursued the poet with a systematic malignity which was sometimes scarcely compatible with the theory of her sanity. There was no offence of which she did not accuse him. It was only after he and his halfsister had been dead for years that she ventured to link their names together in infamy. Then it was done in a conversation with a comparitive stranger, and no proofs whatever were given to support the odious charge. Mrs. Stowe was not called upon to revive this miserable story of domestic unhappiness. She can produce no evidence in substantiation of the narrative. All the facts and all the probabilities contradict it. Respect for the memory of Lady Byron would certainly have suggested the propriety of allowing a mystery which can never be cleared up to sink into oblition. She has now stepped forward with unsupportable allegations of a character so abominable as to compel us to receive them with incredulity, and it is but little extenuation of her fault that she suffered herself to be imposed upon by a woman of implacable disposition and reatless temper.

It is quite evident that Mrs. Stowe approached her task in the spirit of a novelist. Her account of Lord Byron's affection for Miss Chatworth is of the gushing and sentimental order which certain writers of fiction habitually affect. Her moralizing, her eloquent digressions on the subject of angels, her reflections, which are meant to be pious and narrowly escape being profane, her ecstatic account of Lady Byron's struggles with 'fiends of darkness' for the redemption of her 'husband's soul' may also be tolerated on the ground that they are part of the stock in trade of an imaginative writer. When Mrs. Stowe comes to deal with facts we get upon ground where we at once discover her singular incautiousness in dealing with a subject of emtreme delicacy. Every detail of her story is contradicted by the circumstances attending the separation of Lord and Lady Byron. She is wrong, in her quotations, wrong in her dates wrong in the account she gives of the mode in which Lady Byron quitted her husband's roof. She speaks of Lady Byron as having lived two years with her husband. The truth is that they were married on the 3rd of January, 1815, and on the 15th of the following January they were separated. She states that Lord Byron wrote a note to his wife, ordering her to leave him. 'He could not and would not,' says Mrs. Stowe, 'have her about, and when her child was only five weeks old he carried this threat of expulsion into effect.' This is quite contrary to the actual facts. The child was born on the 10th of December. Lady Byron went to her father's house at Kirkby Mallory in the ensuing month, for the benefit of her health. She wrote a letter from thence to her husband which has always been deemed a strong presumptive proof that Lord Byron was guilty of no gross offence towards her. Leigh Hunt, Captain Medwin and Tom Moore read this letter. A writer in a recent number of *Blackwood's Magazine* recalls their testimony in regard to it. Leigh Hunt says it 'was written in a spirit of good humor, and even fondness which though containing nothing but what a wife ought to write, and is the better for writing, was, I thought, almost too good to show.' Moore des-

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We have no hesitation in asserting that whenever and wherever this story was invented, it is entirely without foundation, and we believe that it now makes its appearance for the first time. If it has been published before, it must be one of those tales which Lord Macaulay refers to as 'loathsome slanders' on Lord Byron's character, and Macaulay's comment upon them is singularly appropriate to this particular specimen; 'It is not every day that the savage envy of aspiring dunces is gratified by the agonies of such a spirit and the degradation of such a name.'

We have no inclination to undertake the vindication of Lord Byron's general moral character. Probably Mrs Stowe's estimate of that would not materially differ from our own. But we may believe him to have been guilty of many faults without crediting the disgusting story now made public. And we are quite sure that so unprofitable a topic as his misdeeds ought now to be removed from the field of public discussion. It is to be regretted that Mrs Stowe has again invited attention to it. We must repeat that we are sorry for the part she has taken in the affair. It has rendered no service to literature, it reflects no credit on Lady Byron, and it will not enhance the debt which the present generation owe to Mrs Stowe's useful and amusing pen.

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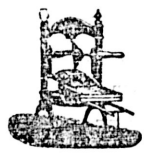

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Free Port vs. Protection.

Notwithstanding all that has recently appeared in the colonial press upon the subject of a Free Port for Victoria, under Confederation, it is surprising to observe the amount of misapprehension still pervading the public mind in regard to it. Even people of intelligence will persist in weighing the advantages and disadvantages of a Free Port as against those of a protective Customs Tariff, framed *by*, and expressly *for*, British Columbia. Need we say that this is all wrong? The advocates of a Free Port under Confederation have, as a matter of course, been weighing the advantages of their theory as against those arising from such protection as would be afforded under a Customs Tariff framed by the Parliament at Ottawa *for the Dominion*. The present writer will yield to no man in a desire to see agricultural and industrial pursuits flourish and expand under a healthy and discriminating protection; and were the question of a Free Port for this section of the Colony to be discussed in view of a condition of things under which we could frame tariffs to suit the particular interests of this Colony we might hesitate to advocate a scheme by which free trade would extend over the whole of Vancouver Island. But, as we have said, the whole subject must be approached in the light of Confederation, and the advantages and disadvantages weighed as against those which would result, not from our present tariff, nor from any tariff which our own Legislature might be presumed to frame, but from the Dominion tariff. Viewing the subject from this the only true standpoint, we have no hesitation in expressing the firm conviction, a conviction strengthened every day, that it is clearly the true policy of British Columbia as a whole, and especially of Victoria, as an important part, to employ every legitimate and constitutional means for the purpose of securing a Free Port under Confederation. In order that the reader may, perhaps, have a clearer conception of the reasons for the faith that is in us, we invite careful attention to a few of the principal items in the Dominion tariff bearing directly upon this point. We find a "Free List" comprising *two hundred and thirty-eight articles*; and amongst them are: Grain of all kinds, flour of wheat and rye, Indian corn, Indian meal, hay, vegetables for culinary purposes, bulbs, plants, shrubs, trees, hops, hides, wool, eggs, machinery when used in the original construction of mills or factories, fresh fish, tobacco unmanufactured. Here, then, we have in the free list nearly every article in respect of which a protective tariff would be desirable! It is true we find butter liable to a duty of 4 cents a pound, cheese 3 cents, lard and tallow 1 cent, meats, fresh, salted or smoked, including bacon, hams, &c., 1 cent; but what a mockery of protection is presented in respect of these few articles, when the rate of duty they bear is compared with the rate imposed by our own Tariff. In truth the only article that would enjoy a protection worth mentioning under the Canadian Tariff is that of live stock, which is as follows: Horses, $15; horned cattle, $10; swine $2; sheep, $1, rates which we are disposed to think would suit the Mainland admirably in the course of a year or two, but the adaptability of which to this section of the Colony may, perhaps, be open to question. But even here it must be remembered that a big slaughterhouse on, say, San Juan Island would supply our market with fresh meat, which would only have to pay one cent a pound duty! Now, then, we have the subject in a nut-shell. Shall we relinquish all the advantages of a Free Port for Vancouver Island, in order that the farmers on it may enjoy a protection of 4 cents a pound on cheese, 1 cent a pound on lard and tallow, and 1 cent a pound on bacon, hams, beef, mutton and meats of all kind? and especially shall we do this with the sure and certain prospect of having even that infinitesimal modicum of protection swept away under the operations of a Reciprocity Treaty which all so ardently desire to see established? Let the people, the farmers and industrial classes, be honest with themselves and their fellow colonist; let them look the question fair and square in the face. They cannot have their cake and eat it. Let them remember the dog in the fable. It is just possible that we may be told, "But, in all this you assume that we shall have Confederation?". Of course we do; and the sooner all assume this, and act upon it by setting their house in order, the better. Public sentiment on the Mainland is undoubtedly in favor of Confederation; and we verily believe there are but few even in this Colony who, when the issue comes to be fairly presented, will oppose it. It is the desire of the Canadian Government to complete the great scheme as soon as practicable, and it is the policy and desire of the Imperial Government that British Columbia should be embraced in that scheme, although that Government will not "*force*" this or any other community in; but the terms "force" when employed in a diplomatic sense must be understood with considerable qualification. There is a very homely proberb which says "There are more ways than one of killing a cat."

Vice-Regal Visitation.

Although little more than a fortnight in the Colony, his Excellency Governor Musgrave is now on a visitation which is designed to extend from the Straits of Fuca to the foot-hills of the Rocky Mountains. This circumstance is of hopeful import, indicating, as it does, promptitude, energy, and determination to see and judge for himself. His Excellency will everywhere meet with a loyal and hearty welcome; and wherever he finds a settled community of British subjects on the mainland, there he will find a community desirous of seeing British Institutions on this continent consolidated and perpetuated by Confederation. At New Westminster he will have been assured by formal address. At Yale he will be similarly assured, and that, we feel persuaded, in no ambiguous terms. At Lytton, should he tarry long enough, he will hear the same wish expressed, and he will penetrate the mountain fastnesses of Cariboo only to listen to the repetition of the selfsame wish, only in more ardent terms. Thus his Excellency will return to the Seat of Government with a distinct knowledge of the fact—a fact frequently stated but sometimes questioned by persons in this community—that whatever difference of opinion may exist in this section of the Colony as to the desirability of becoming a Province of the Dominion which is already "raxing" its neck over the Rocky Mountains to invite us into the great British North American family circle, no difference of opinion exists in regard to it on the Mainland. Should his Excellency take time to penetrate below the crust he will find that the people on the Mainland are not actuated by a blind, unreasoning, and unreasonable desire for Confederation. There is probably not a *bona fide* Colonist in the continental part of the Colony, we might almost venture to say, in the United Colony, who would not look at the subject from a true British Columbian standpoint, approach the terms with earnestness and caution, and with a determination that this magnificent Colony shall not be placed in a false position, or its rights, just pretensions and interests forfeited, ignored or sacrificed. While eager for a change to which alone they look as the means of restoring their political rights and public confidence and prosperity, yet they would prefer many years of waiting to making any unjust sacrifice. Upon this point, however, we apprehend there is not very much ground for alarm. As a leading Cabinet Minister recently said in a letter to a correspondent in this Colony: "Canada expects to lose money for some years by the admission of British Columbia, and is prepared to deal most liberally by her." Canadian statesmen are neither knaves nor fools. They would not, if they could, entrap British Columbia into Confederation upon unfair or dishonorable terms. They know full well that in order that the magnificent structure they are engaged in rearing may be enduring and prosperous, it must rest upon the broad foundation of equal justice and fairness to every part, and that anything repugnant to these principles must sooner or later bring its own punishment.

The Kine Nuisance.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Whilst the Municipal Council are hesitating so long about the imposition of the Pound Law I would gladly draw their attention and that of the Public to a nuisance connected with cows, which has not yet been mentioned. I mean the sempiternal nuisance of their bells. I am told that in families, especially which contain young children, the above named source of annoyance is positively intolerable, and in the case of sickness worse than no hurdy-gurdy or the barrel-organ, nor can they, by the dole of a few pence be bribed to "move on." People have frequently got up in the middle of the night to drive the beasts away, but they of course as quickly return. I would therefore implore the Council to act in a determined manner, and no more to put the "poor" cow-keeper under a glass case than they would the "poor Indian."

R. W.

A Methodist bishop recently preached in the Tabernacle at Salt Lake, and when he had concluded Brigham Young "improved" on his sermon by rising and saying "that the preacher had spoken of the believer as being received into the bosom of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, in the world to come. Now I could not held thinking," he continued, "that all believers would, in that case, be received into the bosoms of *a set of polygamists!*"

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Baltic Shirts	$1 00	Inverness Capes	$5 00
Superior do	1 50	Tweed Coats	4 50
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications addressed to the Secretary of the Local Board of Education of the School District of Victoria will be received at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, until TUESDAY the 21st inst, at 4 o'clock, p.m, for a Lady Teacher.

Salary about $75 per month

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VICTORIA, V. I., August 31, 1869.

ARTHUR FELLOWS HAS THIS DAY retired from the copartnership carried on under the name of FELLOWS ROSCOE & CO

Francis James Roscoe and Thomas Hickman Tye will carry on the business under the style of ROSCOE, TYE & CO, will collect all outstanding accounts and pay all debts of the late business.

ARTHUR FELLOWS,

F. J. ROSCOE,

THOMAS HICKMAN TYE.

Witness—THOS FOWLIS. se1

Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

A GENERAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS to this Society will be held at Smith's Hall, Government street, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 10th inst, at 1:30 p.m. to make the final arrangements for the Show

se8 J. CHESTNEY BALES, Hon'y Sec'y.

The Annual Missionary Sermons

OF THE WESLEYAN CHURCH, VICTORIA, will be preached, D.V, by the Rev THOS DERRICK, next Sabbath, 12th September, at 11 a.m. and 6½ p.m. The YEARLY MEETING will be held on the following evening, when addresses will be delivered on the subject of Christian Missions by the Rev F Derrick and others. Chair to be taken at 7 p.m.

The public is cordially invited se8

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and the By-laws thereunder for raising a Revenue for the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given, that all Municipal Rates due (as per Assessment Roll, 1869), together with all outstanding Rates, must be paid at the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, Broad street, on or before the 14th proximo, in default of which the provisions of the said Ordinances and By-laws will be enforced.

By Order,

W. LEIGH,

Council Chambers, Broad street, Clerk M. C.

Victoria, B. C., July 31, 1869. au27

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The Course of Study will comprise Geography, English Grammar and Composition, History, ancient and modern, Arithmetic, Natural History and Natural Philosophy.

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Notice to Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned until 10 a.m., the 7th of September, prox., for additions to a residence near Beacon Hill Park.

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JOHN HENTON, of Kentucky, U S

Victoria, 3d August, 1869 se2m

THE BRITISH-COLONIST.

Saturday Morning, Sept. 11, 1869.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Sept 10—Slp Leonede, Thornton, San Juan

CLEARED

Sept 10—Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New West'mr

MARRIED.

In this city, Sept. 9, by the Rt Rev. Bishop Demers, assisted by Rev Fathers Curley and Hops, John N McDonald, Esq, to Miss Jane A Morrow, youngest daughter of Thos Morrow, Esq, of San Francisco, Cal.

☞ New Orleans papers please copy

Address Presented to His Excellency Governor Musgrave by the Municipal Council of New Westminster.

To His Excellency Anthony Musgrave, Esq, Governor of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Commander in Chief and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

May it please your Excellency—

We, the President and Members of the Municipal Council of the City of New Westminster, desire to take the earliest opportunity of congratulating your Excelleccy on the safe arrival of yourself and family in the colony and at the same time of expressing the pleasure it gives us to welcome you to the Mainland of the colony and especially to our city.

We venture to hope from the success which has attended your Excellency's administration of the affairs of other colonies that you may be enabled to inaugurate a more prosperous era in our colonial affairs and place us in that position which, with our great natural advantages and resources, we ought to occupy.

With an earnest desire to see British institutions perpetuated on this continent we venture to hope that in your Excellency we wil find a warm supporter of the great scheme of Confederation with the Dominion of Canada and trust that under your administration this hope may arrive at fruition.

We trust that your residence amongst us may prove the happiest and most successful of your life, and with our sincere welcome to yourself and family, we have the honor to be your Excellency's obedient servants,

W. J. ARMSTRONG, President,
H. HO BROOK,
J. S CLUTE,
R. DICKENSON,
J. CUNNINGHAM,
H. ELLIOTT,
HUGH McROBERTS,
ROBERT W. DEANE,
WM. IRVING,
C. LEE,
D. WITHROW,
H. W SMITH,
H. V. EDMONDS, Town Clerk.

THE LANGFORD LAKE MYSTERY.—Mr Pemberton, S M, and Dr Helmcken returned from Langford Lake on Thursday evening. The bones were exhumed by order of Mr. Pemberton, acting as Coroner, and a jury empanneled to hold an inquest. The facts elicited corresponded with those already given through these columns. No vetsage of clothing was found. It is said by the settlers in the vicinity of the Lake that sometime in February last a man who represented himself as a Leech River miner inquired at the farmhouses for traces of a 'mate' who, he asserted, started for town a few days before, but never reached there. The spot where the bones were found is some distance from the disused trail to Goldstream. The remains were fully recognized by Dr Helmcken as those of a white man. The inquiry was adjourned until Thursday next.

ADDITIONAL—A HORRIBLE MURDER!

Yesterday Police Officer McMillan was dispatched to Langford's Lake and returned late in the evening, bringing with him a vest, a pair of drawers, and a few other articles of clothing, which he found secreted beneath a log near where the skeleton was found. The vest has four holes, evidently made by bullets—two through the breast and two through the back. The vest is recognized as the property of a Nova Scotian named Capt. Baker, one of the Williamson Tunnel Company, who left Leech River nearly a year ago and was last seen on the Goldstream road walking towards town. He had $40 or $50 in gold dust in his possession when he left the river, and was undoubtedly murdered. The fullest investigation will be had into the circumstances attending this horrible affair.

ARRIVAL OF H M S CHARYBDIS.—H M S Charybdis, 18, 1500 tons and 400 horse power, arrived in Esquimalt harbor at midnight on Thursday having been 61 days on the passage from Payta, Peru. Contrary winds are reported for the entire trip. Following is the list of officers, kindly furnished our reporter:

Captain—Algernon M L Lyons
Lieuts—Fred A Sargeant, A B Thomas, Richd H Byron, Ed A Holbeck.
Navg Lieut—J C Thomas
Lieut Marines—E O D Powell
Chaplain—Rev J B Smyth
Surgeon—J C Messer
Paymaster—George Grandilier
Chief Engineer—James Carlisle
Sub Lieut—F V Isaac
Asst Surgeon—Thos Cann, M D
Asst Paymaster—Richd Harboard
Navg Midshipman—G T Napier
Midshipmen—R H Stewart, W Harvey H C Dawson, Geo Drury, T F Pullen, J Griffin, J A Graves, A S Pringle, A B Elwyn.
Clerks—E A Smith, M G C Mallard.

THE SAN JUAN TREATY.—We learn that the circumstances connected with the violation of the treaty stipulation, by which San Juan Island is jointly held by our Government and that of the United States, were laid before Governor Musgrave at New Westminster. The trial of Watts at Port Townsend is illegal, and the man, let him be ever so guilty of murder, cannot be hanged upon a verdict obtained under such circumstances. More's the pity.

LAST PERFORMANCE AND BENEFIT.—The last performance of the Circus troupe will come off this evening, when the talented Lee Children will take a benefit. The little fellows have contributed greatly to the amusement of our citizens during their stay here, and are deserving of a substantial mark of public favor. Let the last and farewell house be a bumper.

ST. GEORGE AND ST. PAUL ISLANDS.—The steamer Fideliter, while North, visited the famous islands of St George and St Paul, which are comprised in the Aleutian group. The officers of the steamer say the fur-seals seen there were innumerable. The shores for miles and miles were 'alive' with the animals. There must have been millions in full view from the steamer. None but Indians are now allowed to kill the fur-seal and then only for food. A detachment of U S soldiers now occupy the Islands for the sole purpose of protecting the seals from the incursions of the white fur-traders. The price of furs range high at Alaska, the natives having come to a pretty correct knowlege of their value.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—We are desired to state that the meeting of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society advertised for yesterday will take place at Smith's Hall on Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 1:30 p. m. The meeting is an important one, as it will be called upon to make final arrangements for the approaching Exhibition; it is, therefore, earnestly hoped that there will be a large attendance.

THE MOHICAN.—A very pleasant intertainment was given by the officers of the United States steamer Mohican, in honor of the American Consul and family, on Thursday afternoon. A number of young ladies from the city and officers from H M ships at Esquimalt attended and received every attention from the gallant hosts.

THE GOLD DISCOVERIES AT ALASKA.—Taco river, where it is reported gold has been discovered quite recently by siwashes, who brought the evidence of the "find" to Sitka just before the sailing of the steamer Fideliter for Victoria, empties into the ocean at a point about sixty miles above Sitka Island. The Indians who brought in the gold presented it to General Thomas and it will soon delight the eyes of San Franciscans.

POLICE COURT.—Yesterday, Peter and John, unworthy namesakes of the disciples, were arrested for assaulting a squaw. Peter turned Queen's evidence and John fined $20. ....G I Stuart was fined five dollars for driving faster than a walk over one of the Esquimalt bridges.

TO SAIL.—H M S Satellite, Capt Edye, will sail on Wednesday or Thursday for Mazatlan, and will cruise in the vicinity of the Gulf of California three months and then go further South. Her departure will be regretted by all classes, who will long retain pleasurable recollections of her officers and men.

GRAND MATINEE-PRESENTS FOR THE CHILDREN.—A grand matinee will be given at the Circus this afternoon, when 150 presents will be divided among the children present. Go everybody, and take your youngsters along.

THE BRIG COQUETTE.—The Charybdis passed, near the entrance to the Straits, on Thursday morning, an English brig, laden, bound in. Probably the Coquette from London.

THE FIDELITER sailed at half-past 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for San Francisco, having on board Gen Thomas, U S A, and staff. She also carried a mail and express.

LIEUT. SIDNEY DICKENS, R. N., is expected to arrive by the Gussie Telfair. He has been ordered to join the Cameleon now on this station.

ARGUMENT in the case of the runaway steamer Veruna will be heard at an early day next week.

THE ship Lady Lampson will sail from Sooke for Valparaiso this evening.

THE Gussie Telfair will be due to-day from Portland.

A Chinaman's Speech at Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 7.—Following is the full text of Choy Chew's speech at the banquet last night:

Mr. President and Citizens of Chicago.—I am proud of the honor you have done to Sing Man and myself in making us your guests on this very pleasant occasion. In behalf of our countrymen, not only those engaged as merchants in San Francisco, but those everywhere occupied in trade and commerce, whom, through us, you likewise honor, I desire to say, with all my heart, I thank you. Eleven years ago I came from my home in China to seek my fortune in your Great Republic. I landed on the golden shores of California, utterly ignorant of your language unknown to any of your people, a stranger to your customs, laws, and, in the minds of some, an intruder—one of that race whose presence was deemed a positive injury to the public prosperity. But, gentlemen, I found both kindness and justice. I find that above the prejudice which has been formed against us there flowed a deep and broad stream of popular equality, and that the hand of friendship was extended to the people of every nation, and even a Chinaman might live, be happy, successful and respected in free America. I gained knowledge in your public schools, and learned to speak, read and write, act and think as you do. I rejoice it is so, and that I have been able to cross the vast continent without an interpreter; that here, in the United States, I can speak to you in your own familiar speech and tell you how much, how very much I appreciate your hospitality, how grateful I feel for the privileges and advantages I have enjoyed in your glorious country, how earnestly I hope that your example, enterprise, energy, vitality and national generosity may be seen and understood, as I see and understand it, by our Government. Mr. Burlingame has done much to promote good feeling in China towards the American nation. He made himself acquainted with the authorities at Pekin, and won their confidence to a remarkable degree. He is an excellent man, and I believe if his advice is received and acted upon China will soon be cordial friends with all foreign powers. We ale already doing something in the cause of progress and modern improvement. Steamboat lines have been established, and now we want railroads and telegraphs. This wonderful sovereignty of the Western hemisphere, where the people rule, and where ever proclaiming peace and good will to all has the lead. China must brush away the dust of her antiquity, and look across the Pacific, behold and profit by the new lession of the new World. I expected only in my visit to your city the study your business character and intercourse, but your generous courtesies and kindness have made our mission one of inexpressible pleasure. Sing Man and myself have been shown about the city everywhere and made the recipients of high attention. We are delighted with what we have seen thus far; your city exceeds all our expectation; your people, even more than we can express, command our sincere and grateful regard. Chicago and her people will always be remembered by us with pleasure. We trust our visit may be productive of good results to all of us, and that the two great countries of East and West, China and America, may be bound forever together in friendship; that Chinamen in America, or Americans in China, may find like protection and like consideration in their search for happiness and wealth.

CHEAP SHAVING.—Having recovered his health, Fred Payne's shop is again open to the public. Prices as before. *

MUSIC.—The undersigned informs the public in general that he is the *only teacher* of the *Pianoforte* who *combines Thorough-bass and Composition* with his instruction in music and singing, and is also the most *experienced* and *legitimate Tuner of Pianofortes in the Colony.* Terms—Pianoforte and Singing $6 per. month. Pianofortes tuned and repaired at $3 00 and upwards. Music provided for Balls, Evening parties and Dinners.—DIGBY PALMER, Kane street, or at T N Hibben & Co's Book Store, Government street.—Mrs Palmer instructs beginners on the Piano at $3 00 per month. *

BOOK BINDING.—T. N. Hibben & Co have, in connection with their Book and Stationary Business, added BOOK BINDING, and the various branches connected therewith, and will add the mechanical parts and material necessary for meeting the requirements of the Colony, guaranteeing neatness, dispatch and satisfaction in all work entrusted to them. *

A CASE of *bone Cancer* was laid before a convention of *seven hundred* doctors in Philadelphia, and the unanimous decision was that amputation was the only alternative. The patient was entirely cured without amputation by using the "Macamoose" 3*

Words of Weight for Wives and Mothers.

The superiority of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS over all other tonics and correctives, as a remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, nervous affections, and all complaints of the visceral organs, and as a preventive of malarious disorders, is proverbial; but perhaps it is not so generally known that the ingredients of this famous invigorant and alterative exercise a powerful and most beneficial influence in that numerous and distressing class of ailments, of which so many thousands of delicate women are the patient, uncomplaining victims. The special trouble of the sex, commencing with the dawn of womanhood, and extending over a period of from thirty to thirty-five years, are as readily and certainly relieved by the operation of this admirable vegetable preparation, as any of the complaints common to both sexes, for which it is recommended as a specific. The attention of mothers is invited to its balsamic effect in those peculiar cases of functional irregularity and irritation, which when neglected or maltreated, destroy the health and shorten the lives of so many invalids. There is no need for the powerful and dangerous drugs too often resorted to in such cases. The mild tonic and restorative action of the BITTERS is all the assistance that nature requires in its struggle to overcome the difficulty, and the vast amount of suffering would be spared to the sex, if they placed implicit faith in this wholesome vegetable invigorant, corrective, and nervine, and discarded the pernicious nostrums advertised by ignorant and mercenary charlatans. 4*

Auction Sales.

Lumley Franklin,

AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION & REAL ESTATE AGENT

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Fireproof Brick Building in Yates street, nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office. Having had eleven years' experience in the Auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public support. ma18

AUCTION

WEEKLY SALE OF GROCERIES, CIGARS, LIQUORS, CLOTHING, TOBACCO, BUGGY HARNESS, &c.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

WILL SELL ON

Monday, Sept. 13th,

AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES ST

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, AM.,

An Invoice of Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

—ALSO—

An assortment of English, French and American Clothing.

—ALSO—

100 cases Bernard's Old Tom
5 casks Sherry
20 cs Champagne & other Liquors

—ALSO—

1 Buggy, Set Double Harness, &c.

—ALSO—

An invoice of ENGLISH CUTLERY consisting of Knives and Forks, etc, of the best quality Together with other merchandise.

—ALSO—

Three cs of Windlights and Fusees

—ALSO—

480 mats Table Rice

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
se9 Auctioneer.

Auction Sales

AUCTION.

SALE OF DESIRABLE

PROPERTY

In Victoria City, Lake, Metchosin and Esquimalt Districts.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Is instructed to Sell on

Tuesday, Sept'r 14,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

At his Salesroom, Yates street,

The following Property, viz:

Lot 861, cor Pandora and Cook sts.

—ALSO—

LAKE DISTRICT—Sections xxviii, xxx, xxxi, xxxii, xxxiii, xxxiv and xxxv.

This Property is beautifully situated on Cordova Bay and within a short distance of this city.

—ALSO—

METCHOSIN DISTRICT—Sections xli and xlii, containing 279½ acres

ALSO

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT — Sections lxviii, lxxxv, cxvi, lxxxvi and lxxxvii, containing nearly 700 acres

CONDITIONS OF SALE—The purchaser shall accept such title as the vendor now possesses, and the title deeds may be seen at the Land Registry Office

Deeds of purchase at buyer's expense.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
se4 Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALE BY AUCTION BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA OF THE

Steam Yacht Leviathan, Dredger and Punts, and the Yacht Atalanta.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Property belonging to the Government of British Columbia will be offered at Public Auction by

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Auctioneer, at his Salesroom, Yates street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, on

Monday, 8th Nov, 1869,

At 12 O'CLOCK NOON, viz:

The Steam Yacht "Leviathan," with Engines, Boilers, &c., complete. Her cabins are well fitted, and she is in every respect in thorough seagoing order.

—ALSO—

The Steam Dredger, which is in excellent condition, 118 feet in length, 22 feet 10 inches in breadth, and 8 feet 6 inches in depth, and well built of suitable and sound materials, coppered and copper fastened, can dredge from fourteen to sixteen feet in depth with a lifting power of two hundred tons per hour, and consumes two tons of coal per ten hours' work, well supplied with spare steel-pointed Buckets and other appliances complete. The Machinary manufactured by J & A Blythe, London, is in perfect order, and consists of a Condensing Marine Steam Engine of 25 nominal Horse Power, with two-flued Boilers and all the necessary fittings.

—ALSO—

Four Mud Punts—Length of each 70 feet, breadth at top 19 feet, breadth at bottom 17 feet, depth 6 feet 9 inches, carrying capacity 100 tons each.

—ALSO—

The Yacht "Atalanta," 31 feet over all, 26 feet keel, about 8 tons measurement. Coppered and Copper Fastened.

For further particulars, examination of specifications, and orders to view the property, apply to the Auctioneer.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
se7 Auctioneer.

Western Terminus Hotel

SEATTLE, W. T.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE to inform the traveling public that having bought out the above House REFITTED and REFURNISHED the same and is now prepared to receive BOARDERS BY THE DAY OR WEEK. It is the intention of the Proprietor to spare no means in making it a popular Hotel and satisfactory to all who may favor him with their patronage.

P. O'DWYER,
au24 1w Proprietor.

In Re Estate of Adam Nicholson, deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the above Estate, are to prove the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court, V. I., on or before the 1st day of October next; and all persons having any property, or having any knowledge of the whereabouts of any property belonging to the abovementioned deceased, are required to furnish information thereof, or hand over the same forthwith to

RICHARD WOODS,
Official Administrator,
Or to W. S. S. GREEN,
Solicitor in this matter.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 1, 1869. se2

WANTED.

BY A LADY RESIDING ON THE SOUND, two or three children to bring up. They will have paternal care and every attention paid to their comfort. Terms moderate; respectable references given and required. For particulars apply by letter to E. D., care of Mrs Charles Hayward, Fort Street, Victoria. se7 *

Auction Sales.

J. P. Davies & Co

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Salesroom Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments.

AUCTION.

TUESDAY NEXT

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at Salesrooms, Wharf Street, Tuesday, Sept 13 at 11 o'clock, sharp,

Hardware & Furniture.

Japanned Tea Trays, assorted sizes, Iron Pots, asst. sizes, Brass Wire, as is, Twine, Beaver Traps, Sausage Machine, about 500 rolls English Paper Hangings Lot asst Hardware, Wash Tubs, Wood seat and other Chairs.

ALSO—1 Dinner Service, Bedstead, Bedding, Glassware, Etc, se11

MORTGAGEE SALE.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions to sell by Public Auction by order and for account of the Mortgagee.

At Salesroom, Wharf street,

Tuesday, Sept. 14th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All those certain pieces or parcels of Farming land in the District of Victoria, and known on the official map of the same as Subdivisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 of Section (27) twenty-seven, containing 25 17-100 acres, be the same more or less.

ALSO—11 A. 1 75-100 acres, more or less, of Section (27) together with the improvements thereon.

The above propeety is situated on the Mount Tolmie Cross Road.

ALSO—Town Lot 271 on Quadra street, 2d Lot from Fort, together with the improvements thereon, comprising 2 4-roomed lathed and plastered Cottages, now rented at the low rental of $8 per month. Also, one 2-roomed Cottage, with fine well of Water. The whole under a good fence and insured for $1000 up to December 8th, 1869.

Acts of sale at buyer's expense.

For further particulars, &c., apply to

J. P. DAVIES,
au31 Auctioneer.

Furniture Sale

J. P. DAVIES & CO. have received instructions from Mr. John Spencer to sell by Public Auction, as his residence, Pandora street, next to St. Louis College,

Thursday, Sept, 16th,

Commencing at 11 o'clock, sharp,

Mahogany Parlor Furniture, covered in hair cloth, Chairs, Sofas, Loo Tables Book Cases, Brussels Carpets, Blinds, China Work Table and Cabinet, Aquarium, Cassimer Table Covers, Engravings and Paintings, Oilcloth, Door Mats Gas Fittings, Marble-top Bureau and Washstand, Mahogany Bedstead, painted Chamber Set, Centre Tables, Cane Seat Chairs.

1 SINGER SEWING MACHINE

Parlor and Kitchen Stoves, Curtains, Rocker and Folding Chairs, Clocks Dresser,

Large FORCE PUMP and HOSE, Dish Covers, Tools, Water Barrels, Child's Carriage, Glassware, Kitchen Furniture, etc.

se9 J. P. DAVIES, Auction'r

Cattle Sale

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from Mr. Michael Wells to sell by Public Auction, at the Cattle Sale Yard, Fort Street,

Thursday, Sept 16,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

His Stock of Horses, Wagons, Etc,

1 Bay Horse, 5 years old.
1 Brown Mare, a first class animal
1 2-year old Colt, a promising animal
1 Brown Horse
1 Bay Horse

N. B.—The above animals are very desirable. They work well in plow, wagon, buggy, Carriage, or under saddle.

ALSO—1 Peoria Plow
1 Folding Harrow
1 Large Sleigh
1 Concord Express Wagon

Auction Sales.

2 Dump Carts
1 Wood and Hay Wagon
2 new Sets Double Wagon Harness
2 New Sets Cart Harness
2 Fine Milch Cows, etc., etc.

TEEMS AT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES,
se8 Auctioneer.

Furniture Sale

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have been instructed by Col. Foster to Sell by Public Auction at his Residence, Esquimalt Road, opp. the Club House.

Thursday, Sept'r 30,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

All his Superior Solid Mahogany English Furniture, made by Bogart,

Comprising in part:

Easy Chairs, Reception and Dining Chairs, Couches covered in Morocco, Loo and Side Tables, Sideboards with movable Celerets, Double Work Tables with Centre Baskets, Handsome Glass and Chinaware, Double wash Stands, Cabinet Toilet Glasses, 3 Chests Drawrs Cane Seat and Folding Chairs, 1 Set Sterling Silverware, Forks and Spoons.

ALSO—A Quantity of Electro Plated Ware, Colza Lamps with extra globes and chimnies, Plated Candlesticks, Bearskins and Deer Horns, Iron and Tent Bedsteads, Fire Guards, a complete Travelling Bag with Silver Fittings, Stereoscope with Slides, Game Bags.

☞ **Single and Double Barrel Rifles, Duelling Pistols and Fowling Pieces, by Manton.**

The above are in Solid Mahogany Cases and Leather Covers, with all the necessary fittings, also, extra Leather Covers for field service.

About 100 Vols. of Choice Books, Superior Writing Desk, with Fttings complete and extra Sole Leather Cover Superior Table Cutlery, a quantity of Bed and Table Linen, Feather Beds and Hair Matrasses, some Superior Quality Blankets, 1 Dog Cart, built in San Francisco, 1 English Patent Water Closet, with Piping, etc., etc.

P. S.—The House and Grounds to Rent.

For Further Particulars apply to

J. P. DAVIES,
se8 Auctioneer.

AUCTION

J. P. DAVIES & CO

Have been instructed by S. J. SPARK, Esq. (Paymaster in Charge),

To sell by Public Auction

AT THE NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT

On MONDAY, Sept. 27th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

H. M. GUNBOAT

FORWARD

AS SHE NOW STANDS,

Together with her Masts, Yards, Standing and Running Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Machinery and Spare Gear for same, including Spare Trunk and Spare Screw.

The FORWARD is a Screw Steamer, of 233 tons Register, and 60-horse power.

A List of her Stores can be seen at the Office of the Paymaster in Charge of Esquimalt Yard, between the hours of 9 and 12 a. m., on and after the 25th August. Also, at the Office of J. P. Davies & Co., Victoria.

Orders to inspect the ship can be obtained on application as above.

TERMS CASH. au19

WALL PAPER.

JUST RECEIVED.

26 CASES WALL PAPER, 100 ROLLS each, and sold at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES by JOHN WEILER, Fort Street.
se7 1m

The Steamer SUCCESS

LEAVES PORT GAMBLE EVERY morning, Sunday excepted, at 6 1-2 o'clock, calling at Ludlow, Port Townsend and Whidby Island, returning same day and through to Seabeck, carrying Coup's Express. For Freight or Passage at greatly reduced rates, apply on boar J R ROBERTSON, Master.
se8 1m

WRAPPING PAPER.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—At the COLONIST OFFICE.

BLANKS — MORTGAGES, DEEDS, RECEIPTS, Bound or Loose, done Low, at the BRITISH COLONIST Job Printing Office.

Medical.

French Medicines,

PREPARED BY

GRIMAULT & CO.

Chemists to H.I.H. Prince Napoleon

PARIS.

These different medicines represent the most recent medical discoveries, founded on the principles of Chemistry and Therapeutics. They must not be confounded with secret or quack medicines, as their names sufficiently indicate their composition; a circumstance which has caused them to be appreciated and prescribed by the Faculty in the whole world. They widely differ from those numerous medicines advertised in the public papers as aole to cure every possible disease, as they re applicable only to but a very few complaints. The most stringent laws exist in France with regard to the sale of medical preparations, and only those which have undergone an examination by the **Academy of Medicine** and have been proved efficacious, either in the hospitals or in the practice of the first medicalmen, are authorised by the Government. This fact must be a guarantee for the excellence of **Messrs. Grimault et Co.'s** medicines.

DOCTOR LERAS'

(Doctor of Medicine.)

LIQUID PHOSPHATE OF IRON.

The newest and most esteemed medicine in cases of: **Chlorosis, Pains in the Stomach Difficult Digestion, Dismenorrhea, Anæmia, General Debility and Poorness of Blood.**

It is particularly recommended to regulate the functions of nature, and to all ladies of delicate constitution, as well as to persons suffering under every kind of debility whatsoever. It is the preservative of health par excellence, in all warm and relaxing climates.

NO MORE COD LIVER OIL!

Grimault's Syrup of Iodized Horse Radish.

This medicine has been administered with the utmost success in the Hospitals of Paris. It is a perfect substitute for Cod Liver oil and has been found most beneficia in **Diseases of the Chest, Scrofula, Lymphatic Disorders, Green Sickness, Muscular Atony, and Loss of Appetite.** It regenerates the constitution in purifying the blood, it being the most powerful depurgative known. It has also been applied with happy results in **Diseases of the Skin.** Further, it will be found to be of great benefit to young children subject to **Humors and Obstructions of the Glands.**

CONSUMPTION CURED!

Grimault's Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.

This new medicine is considered to be a sovereign remedy in case of Consumption and other Diseases of the **Lungs.** It promptly removes the most serious symptoms. The cough is relieved, night perspirations cease and the patient is rapidly restored to health.

N.B.—Be sure to see that the signature of **Grimault & Co.** is affixed to the bottle, as this Syrup is liable to imitations.

NO MORE DIFFICULT OR PAINFUL DIGESTION!

DR·BURIN DU BUISSON'S

(Laureate of the Paris Imperial Academy of Medicine

DIGESTIVE LOZENGES

This delicious preparation is always prescribed by the most reputed medical men in France in cases of derangements of the digestive organs, such as

Gastritis,
Gastralgia,
Long and Laborious Digestion,
Wind in the Stomach and Bowels,
Emaciation,
Jaundice, and
Complaints or the Liver & Loins

NERVOUS HEADACHE
NEURALGIA,
DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY,

INSTANTLY CURED BY

Grimault's Guarana.

This vegetable substance, which grows in the Brazils has been employed since time immemorial to cure **Inflammation of the Bowels.** It has proved to be of the greatest service in cases of **Cholera** as it is a preventive and a cure in cases of Diarrhœa

GRIMAULT & Co.'s

Syrup of Ferruginous Peruvian Bark.

Chemists to H. R. H. Prince Napoleon, 43 rue Richelieu, Paris.

This preparation has the great advantage of combining two most powerful tonics known in the medical world. Of perfect limpidity and agreeable taste, this syrup is taken with pleasure and suits the most delicate stomachs

It is par excellence the FERRUGINOUS TONIC which should be administered to ladies of delicate constitution, young persons backward in attaining the age of puberty, and to children of a weak constitution and is particularly employed in the treatment of Chlorosis, Anæmia, Pale Complexion, Gastrics, Gastralgias, Whites, Leucorrhea, Debility, Want of Appetite, Poverty of Blood, &c.

No more Dyspepsia, Vomiting during Pregnancy, or Sea Sickness.

GRIMAULT'S ELIXIR OF PEPSINE.

Pepsine undergoes no alteration in this delicious preparation. It will consequently be preferred to Pepsine Powders or Pills It is the digestive medicine par excellence and is at the same time a most agreeable table liqueur.

Messrs. Grimault beg to call the attention of the faculty and the public in general to the fact that real pepsine is prepared in France alone. It is far superior to all others often extracted from the stomach of porci.

NO MORE COPAIBA OR CUBEBS!

Grimault's Capsules and Liquid Extract of Matico Vegitalis.

Where all other preparations have failed these preparations will always effect a cure. These insure rapid and extraordinary cure of severe recent and chronic cases of private diseases. They are used in the hospitals of Paris by the celebrated Dr Ricord, and found greatly superior to all nthertc known mineral remedies and Copabia and Cubebs. The injection is used in recent, and capsules in morechronic cases.

SYRUP AND LOZENGES OF SAP OF SEA PINE.

Prepared by Lagasse, Chemist, at Bordeaux, posesses the Balsamic and Resinous Properties of the Sea Pine. It is employed with success against affections of the Chest, Cold, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, Influenza, Hooping Cough, etc.

In Victoria—Messrs. LANGLEY & CO.

Insurance.

Marine Insurance.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY
of San Francisco.

INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY, CAPITAL
Stock, $750,000.

For insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits &c. For information, rates of Premium &c.,
Apply LOWE BROTHERS
jy1 3m Agents, Wharf street

CITY OF GLASGOW

Life Assurance Company

GLASGOW

ESTABLISHED.....1838

Capital Stock.....$3,000 000
Annual Revenue.....$600,000

THIS COMPANY OFFERS TO THE Public the combined advantages of perfect Security moderate premiums, liberal participation in profits and great freedom in respect of foreign residence and travel, and has powers and a special Act of Parliament which simplify discharge of claims in event of assured dying abroad.

Prospectuses and every information can be obtained from the undersigned who is fully empowered to accept risks.

J ROBERTSON STEWART.
General Agent for B. C.

Medical Officer, J. W. Powell, Esq., M. D.
Victoria, March 16, 1869. au17

IMPERIAL

Fire Insurance Company

LONDON.

INSTITUTED.....1803

Capital Stock.....$10,000,000

FOR INSURING AGAINST LOSS OR Damage by Fire, Houses and other Buildings, Goods Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships also, Ships building and repairing, Vessels on navigable rivers, and Goods on board such vessels

Losses adjusted and promptly paid by
J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
General Agent for B. C.

Victoria, March 16, 1869. au17

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL.....TEN MILLION DOLLARS

RESERVE TO MEET LOSSES
FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

CHARLES TURNER, Esq., M. P. CHAIRMAN, PERCY M DOVE, Manager.

THIS COMPANY HAS NOW THE LARGEST income for Fire and Life Premiums of any company in the world.

The undersigned, Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, return their particular thanks to the public for their patronage of the Royal since the opening of the agency, and also to the Victoria Fire Companies for their valuable services.

The Fire Branch

Of this agency in 1864, was nearly double that of 1863—the risks in Victoria alone amounted to $1,100,000.

The business of the

Life Branch.

Has also largely increased since the Directors reduced the rate to the English standard.

SPROAT & CO.
Wharf street.

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia au20-t

Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY.

LOMBARD STREET and CHARING CROSS

LONDON.

Established 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY WITH WHICH its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment, it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors, composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and business without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to

THOS. C. NUTTALL,
Agent,
Government street
Opposite Masonic Hall.

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THE STANDARD Life Assurance Comp'y

ESTABLISHED 1825.

Constituted by Special Acts of Parliament,

Board of Directors in British Columbia

VICTORIA:

Thomas Harris Esq.,
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Gustav Sutro, Esq.,
Thomas L. Stahlschmidt, Esq.
Medical Adviser—Dr. James Trimble.
Agent and Secretary to the Board—
Robert Burnaby.

Division of Profits.

The Eighth Division of the Company's Profits is appointed to be made at 15th November, 1870 and all Policies now effected will participate.

The Fund to be Divided will be the Profits which have arisen since 15th November, 1865. au15 1m

ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

Travelers' Insurance Co.

OF HARTFORD.

Cash Assets over One Million

The Travelers' Insurance Company insures against Death or Disabling Injury by Accident, in sums of $500 to $10,000, and $3 to $50 Weekly Indemnity, at an annual cost of $5 to $25 per $1000 according to occupation and degree of hazard.

Small Cost and Large Benefits.

This insurance is valuable to all classes of men, and may be procured by thousands whose condition of health and purse will not admit of a full life policy. Its actual benefits are clearly shown by

Over $875,000 Paid in Losses

among Nine Thousand Five Hundred Policy-holders in sums of $5 to $10,000 each, for death or disability caused by accident No other Insurance Company in the world of the same age, ever returned so much money to its policy holders. While it has met these heavy losses promptly and liberally; it has also, from its earnings, paid its necessarily large expenses, and swelled its capital and surplus reserve to a round million of dollars, thus achieving a

Success in Accident Insurance unequaled in any Country.

Among the losses paid under accident policies were 134 death losses, on which the total premiums paid were only $2 397, while the sums paid amounted to $364,000, the policy-holders thus realizing

The Sum of $364 000 for $2 397 in Premiums.

Prospectuses and every information can be obtained from the undersigned, who is fully authorized to accept risks.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
Agent for British Columbia.

Victoria, July 17th, 1869. au17

New Advertisements.

HENRY NATHAN Jr & Co

OFFER FOR SALE

Ex "LADY LAMPSON,"

FROM LONDON.

Blankets

Blue, Black and White, 2½ point, 9-4 and 10-4 Bed Blankets.

Shawls

Queensland, Fancy, Trimmed, Large Plaids, Tasmania, Saxony, &c., &c.

Prints, Dark, Fancy and Light
Horricks' Long Cloth
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